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In re Application of

Raymond HUNT

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For: EDGE PROTECTOR

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed May 27, 2003 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-21 and 27-28, drawn to an edge protector, classified in class 206, subclass 453.
- II. Claims 22-26, drawn to display means, classified in class 40, subclass 610.

In response, Applicant hereby elects *Invention I*, upon which claims 1-21 and 27-28, drawn to an edge protector, are readable. Claims 22-26 are cancelled and a divisional application corresponding to these non-elected claims is being filed concurrently herewith.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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